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Scott, thank you for the draft stipulations. We approve and you may file. Thank you for alerting the court reporter and for handling the filing.

We look forward to hearing from you on the other issues.

Thanks,

Greg

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Greg, please see attached. Ok for us to file?

We've alerted the court reporter about the deposition cancellations. We'll get back to you about your other thoughts.

Scott

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Scott, thanks again for confirming the cases that WSOU intends to dismiss this week. We know you will soon send draft stipulations, but so we don't waste time, we will cancel the deposition of Kirsten Rasmuson scheduled for this Friday in the 584 case and the depositions of Faisel Ahmed and Sal Marri in the 575 case, scheduled for next week.

Perhaps we should talk early next week about how to manage the remaining four cases going forward. With at most four patents remaining, we think the Court would appreciate our proposing one trial rather than two. We would also like to address your "claim narrowing" idea mentioned when we last talked; if you have a concrete proposal to make, please let us know and we'll consider it with our client before we talk.

Greg

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Scott, thank you for the response. We will look for the draft stipulations and be ready to respond fairly promptly.

Greg

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The dismissals will include the 584 case, Greg. The 575 and 584 cases. I expect to run the joint stipulations past you later today.

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Scott, thank you for the update.

Yes, the form of stipulation used for the previous dismissals remains acceptable to Google this week. There are depositions scheduled (including this week and next), expert reports in process and discovery disputes submitted to the Court, so please let us know as soon as possible which cases will be dismissed (especially if they affect the deposition scheduled this week in the -584 and -585 cases).

I hope you all are recovering from the ice and cold.

Greg

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Greg,

I hope you've been well. I believe Brazos will have other dismissals this week. Does the same dismissal stipulation remain acceptable to Google?

Best regards,  
Scott



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Leon and Scott, thank you for the time on the phone today. We understand that your firm will be moving forward as lead counsel in the 572, 579 and 585 cases and that other counsel will be taking over the 575, 580 and 584 cases. Please let us know at your early convenience who that other counsel will be. We also understand that WSOU proposes that the 572, 579 and 585 cases be the first trial grouping, with the presumptive trial date of July 2022, and the other group (575, 580 and 584) would be presumptively slotted into the second trial grouping (with the September trial date); as discussed, we will consider that with Google and come back to you soon. Finally, you requested that we postpone two pending depositions in the 575 (Mathai) and 584 (Barbelo) cases so that new counsel could take over; we consent to that and will postpone those depositions, with the note that we do not agree to other changes in the schedule because of the change in counsel.

Thanks,

Greg

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Thanks for the reminder, Greg. Here's the dial-in I owe you: (267) 930-4000,,,885788161#

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Scott, is there somewhere I can dial you and Leon at noon CT?

Thanks,

Greg

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NoonCT is fine with me. Mike is in or headed to trial, so I can catch him up after if he is not available tomorrow.

I am not sure where I will be tomorrow, so please send a dial/in.

Thanks,

Greg

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Could we plan on noon CT? Let me know if we should just call your direct number or circulate a dial-in. I hear Mike may be in trial.

Thanks

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I am reasonably around before 3CT.

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Greg and Mike, what availability do y'all have tomorrow for a phone call? Wanted to discuss issues related to trial groupings and dismissals.

Kind regards,  
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